

MEMORANDUM

TO: BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY POOL AND SPA OPERATORS

FROM: BFHD SWIMMING POOL PROGRAM

DATE: MAY 2006

SUBJECT: 2006 POOL INSPECTIONS

Dear Pool/Spa Operators:

Summer is here again and the Benton-Franklin Health Department (BFHD) is preparing for 2006 swimming pool/spa inspections. Attached is a list of items required for compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Washington State Board of Health for Water Recreational Facilities (WAC 246-260). All public and limited-use pools and spas must comply with these regulations. If your facility can meet all of the listed requirements, you should pass your inspection with flying colors! You may pick up a copy of the WAC 246-260 at the BFHD office in Kennewick or go online to www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/pubs-water-rec.htm. [Also, please visit our website for forms and information.]

This, by no means, is a comprehensive list of all requirements but is merely meant to serve as a summary. For questions, please refer to the WAC 246-260 or contact me at telephone (509) 582-7761.